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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose my local provider, Sonic, because they are cheaper, faster and better than anything AT&T ever offered or are currently offering in my neighborhood.

Competition is good for everyone and \*is\* the American way. Let local providers innovate and give everyone a chance to experience world class internet access.

Do not let the big telecom companies raise the costs and limit the choices for consumers and small businesses like mine.

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